



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *Save A Life Foundation's* mission is training and developing people as volunteers, equipped with life-supporting first aid skills to assist in an emergency; and

WHEREAS, *Save a Life Foundation*, in conjunction with Emergency Medical Services Professionals, increases awareness of emergency response by instituting the training of Basic Life Saving First Aid Techniques to school-age children and adults with such skills and Cardiopulmonary-Resuscitation (CPR), the Heimlich Maneuver, and the use of an Automatic External Defibrillation (AED), which are essential in maintaining life prior to EMS arrival; and

WHEREAS, *Save A Life Foundation* encourages communities to incorporate to Save a Life for Kids and Bystander Basics life supporting programs to prepare all school age children should they be faced with a man-made, natural or personal disaster; and

WHEREAS, *Save A Life Foundation* an affiliate of U.S. Homeland Security's Citizen Corps, encourages all municipalities to develop a Citizen Corps Council; and

WHEREAS, *Save A Life Foundation* will assist these councils with providing citizen training, especially children, to be prepared with life-supporting first aid skills; and

WHEREAS, *Save A Life Foundation* encourages all communities to incorporate emergency preparedness for all citizens, especially children as part of their "best practices."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 16-22, 2004, as

SAVE A LIFE WEEK

in the state of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

Joseph E. Keith
Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 25th day of May
A.D., 2004.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana